

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Washington D.C. 20240HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION
APPLICATION—PART 1

Instructions: Applicant should read the instructions carefully before completing application. No certification may be made unless a completed application form has been received. Use typewriter or print clearly in dark ink to complete the application form. If additional space is needed to complete Part 1, use the reverse side or a separate plain sheet of paper clearly indicating the owner's name and mailing address. Part 1 of this application may be completed and sent to the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer at anytime during the year.

PART 1 EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

1. Name of property: 659 Portland Street (Ridgely's Delight)
Address of property: 659 Portland Street
City Baltimore County None State Maryland Zip Code 21250
Name of historic district in which property is located: Ridgely's Delight

Check here if request is for:

- ☐ certification (structure contributes to significance of the district)
☐ decertification (structure does not contribute to significance of the district)
☐ easement qualification (for donation of easement on structure or land for conservation purposes).

2. Description of Physical Appearance:

(see instructions for map and photograph requirements—use reverse side if necessary)

The building is three-story single family row house located in the middle of the south side of the 600 block of Portland Street. See attached map of Ridgely's Delight. A two story rear addition extends into the back (over

3. Statement of Significance:

(use reverse side if necessary)

(See Photos Nos. 1-3)

The building is typical of the 3 story brick row house located in the 600 block of Portland Street. See photo no. 1. The building especially derives its significance from the similarity of its construction and design with that of other houses located on Portland Street and in Ridgely's (over

Date of construction (if known): 1850 circa ☒ Original site ☐ Moved ☐ Date of alterations (if known): _____

4. Name and Mailing Address of Owner:

Name John L. Due c/o Jay T. French
Street 9313 West Parkhill Drive
City Bethesda, State Maryland Zip Code 20814
Telephone number (during day): Area Code (301) 946-3760

I hereby attest that the information I have provided is to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that I am owner of the property described above.

Signature [Signature] Date 1/4/82

Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number [Redacted]

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The structure described above is included within the boundaries of a Registered Historic District and ☒ contributes ☐ does not contribute to the character of the district.

The structure ☐ appears ☐ does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) and ☐ will likely ☐ will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with the Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60).

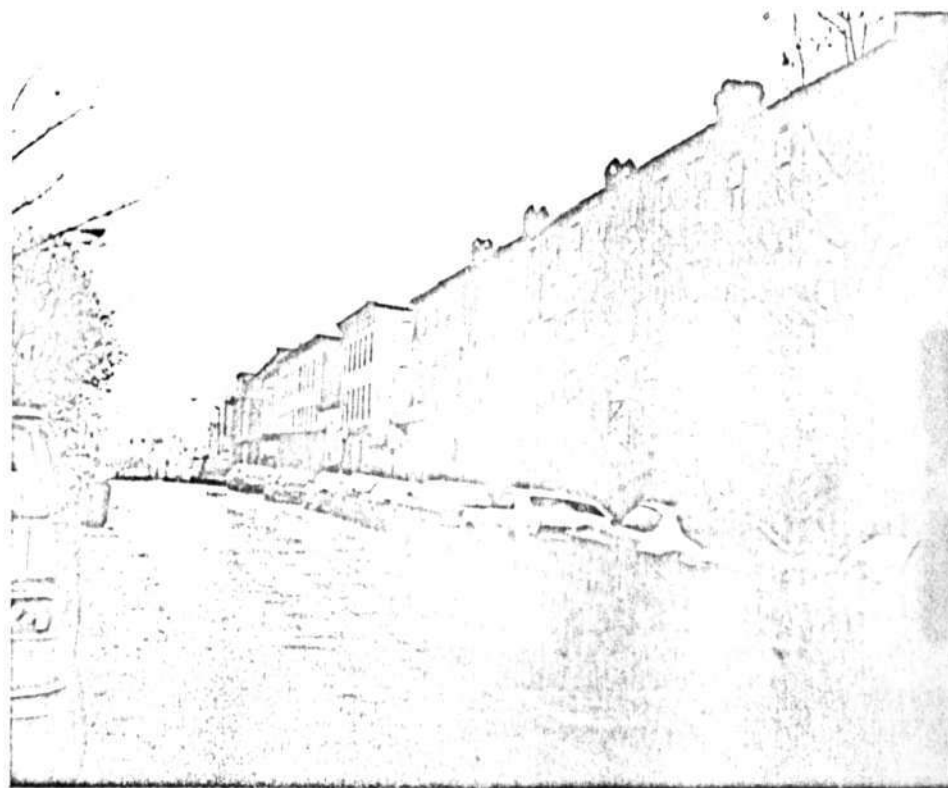
The structure is located in a district which ☐ appears ☐ does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) and ☐ will likely ☐ will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60). and ☐ appears ☐ does not appear to contribute to the character of said district or ☐ will likely ☐ will not be recommended for certification as substantially meeting National Register criteria.

Signature [Signature] Date 1-26-83
State Historic Preservation Officer

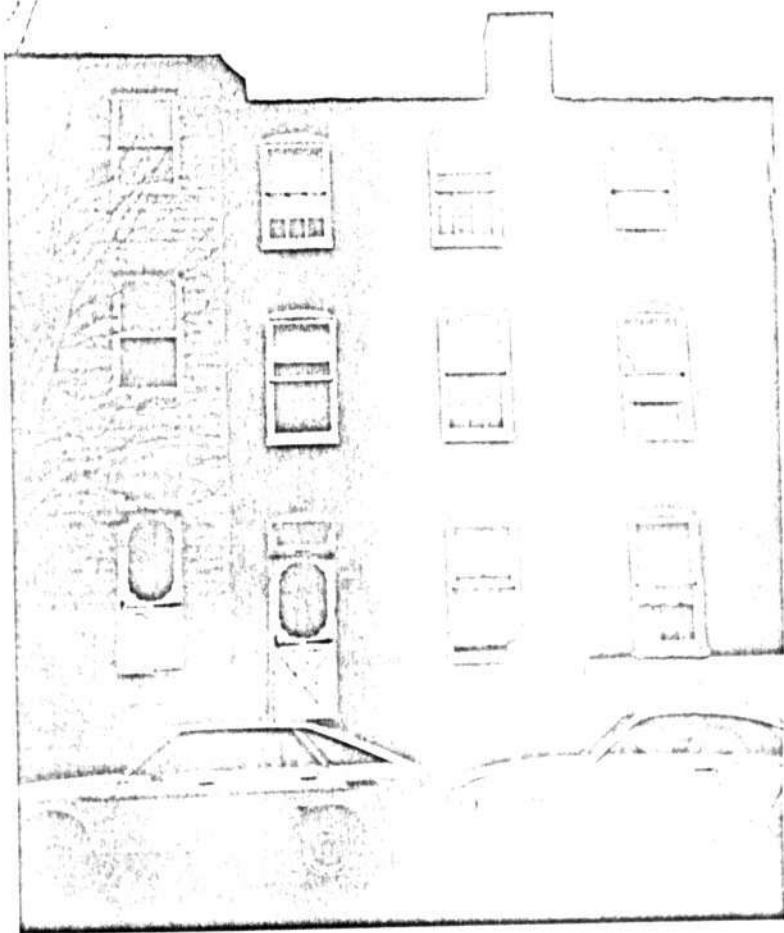
2. yard. There is a six foot basement under the three story portion of the house. The building is constructed of brick which has been painted numerous times. The house is one of the largest on Portland Street because of the depth of the two story rear addition. See the existing floor plan included with the proposed plans for rehabilitation.
3. Delight. The architecture of Ridgely's Delight is characterized by its simplicity. Houses usually do not have elaborate trim, or cornices, and most had no shutters. This early residential district was inhabited by a mixture of blue collar workers who were employed in Baltimore's brick manufacturing industry and medical personnel from the nearby University of Maryland Hospital situated to the north of Ridgely's Delight.



View of South side of
600 Block of Portland
Looking East



No. 1 600 Block of
Portland Street, Southern Vi
Looking Easterly



No. 2
659 Portland Street



Southern View
600 - 700 Block of Portland
Looking West

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659 Portland Street
Block 0685A Lot 065
Baltimore City
Baltimore West Quad.

